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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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In the matter of:

Mid America Energy, Inc., a Nevada Corporation 321 Victor Reiter Parkway Portland, TN 37148

Mid America Oil & Gas, LLC a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, 493 Pleasant Run Church

493 Pleasant Run Church Campbellsville, KY Gary M. Milby a/k/a

Gary Moss Milby a/k/a
Gary M. Milley
and Wanda Milby,
husband and wife
321 Victor Reiter Parkway
Portland, TN 37148

Jim and Rita Whatcott, husband and wife 222 Basin Creek Road Durango, CO 81303-3647

John and Lucille Blitz, husband and wife 225 Marneh Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Clinton Goff a/k/a Clint Goff, an un-married man 321 Victor Reiter Parkway Portland, TN 37148 Docket No. S-20442A-06-0110

DECISION NO. _____**69292**

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, ORDER OF RESTITUTION, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, AND CONSENT TO SAME BY: RESPONDENTS CLINTON GOFF AND WARREN EXPLORATION, LLC

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Warren Exploration, LLC
A Nevada Limited Liability Company
321 Victor-Reiter Parkway
Portland, TN 37148

Energy Marketing, Inc.,
a Nevada Corporation
129 Haven Street, Unit A
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Respondents.

Respondents Clinton C. Goff and Warren Exploration, LLC (collectively "Respondents") elect to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal under Articles 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of Arizona, A.R.S. § 44-1801 et seq. ("Securities Act") with respect to this Order To Cease And Desist, Order of Restitution, For Administrative Penalties and Consent to same by Respondents: Clinton C. Goff and Warren Exploration, LLC ("Order"). Respondents admit the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"); neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order; and consent to the entry of this Order by the Commission.

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. MID AMERICA ENERGY, INC. ("MAE") is a Nevada corporation, who had been doing business at 129 Haven Street, Unit A, Hendersonville, TN 37075 and whose Tennessee address according to the Tennessee Secretary of State's Website is now 321 Victor-Reiter Parkway, Portland, Tennessee 37148.
- 2. MID AMERICA OIL & GAS, LLC ("MAOG") is a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, whose last known principal office address as provided by the Kentucky Secretary of State's website is: 2023 Earl Pearce Cir, Mount Juliet, Tennessee 37122-1328. This entity also had a last known business address at 493 Pleasant Run Church, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

- 3. MAE's website was, until recently, located at http://mid-americaenergy.com/index.php?t. The website represented that the company's corporate headquarters are located in Portland, Tennessee and specifically provided the following address: 321Victor-Reiter Parkway, Portland, Tennessee 37148.
- 4. GARY M. MILBY A/K/A GARY MOSS MILBY AND GARY M. MILLEY ("MILBY") is an individual who has been known to have multiple business addresses, as follows: 129 Haven Street, Unit A, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075; 2343 Alexandria Drive, Suite 140, Lexington, Kentucky 40504; 321 Victor- Reiter Parkway, Portland, Tennessee 37148.
- 5. MILBY is the President of MAE. MILBY is also the President and owner of MAOG.
- 6. Warren Exploration, LLC ("WELLC") is a Nevada limited liability company whose website identified its address as: 321 Victor-Reiter Parkway, Portland Tennessee, 37148. WELLC has a website at www.warrenexploration.com. ("WELLC Website").
- 7. Clinton C. Goff A/K/A Clint Goff ("GOFF") is an un-married individual who has multiple business addresses. Specifically he is known to have had the following business addresses: 129 Haven Street, Unit A, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075; 321 Victor-Reiter Parkway, Portland, Tennessee, 37148; and 6074 Hwy 31-W, Suite B, Portland, Tennessee 37148.
- 8. GOFF was the Operations Manager for MAE. Goff is also the President and CEO of WELLC.
- 9. As Operations Manager for MAE, Goff contacted investors and prospective investors including sending letters and emails to investors explaining low or negative distribution statements. He also coordinated sales agent activities and developed web site content.
- 10. MAE and MILBY represented themselves as the Managing General Partner of various limited liability partnerships purportedly created to drill oil and gas in Adair County, Kentucky. WELLC and GOFF represented themselves as the Managing General Partner of

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various limited liability partnerships purportedly created to drill oil and gas in Adair County, Kentucky. In fact, except for the names assigned to the limited liability partnerships, the Private Placement Memoranda ("PPMs") of WELLC are virtually identical to those of MAE.

- 11. According to PPMs received by the Commission for MAE, MAOG, and WELLC significant long-term monthly returns ranging from \$1,200 to \$4,800 for a one time investment of \$22,000 to \$49,000 were promised to investors. The distributions were represented to be made to investors from revenues from the wells. The PPMs made clear that the Managing Partner, and not the investors, would have complete control over all of the Partnership's business.
 - 12. MAE, MAOG, and WELLC share much in common. For example:
 - They all claim to be engaged in drilling oil and gas wells in Adair County, Kentucky.
 - They all claim to create limited liability partnerships that will drill for oil and gas in Adair County, Kentucky.
 - Their offering materials are nearly identical.
 - For a period of time they posted many identical photos of their operations on their respective websites.
 - For a period of time they shared the same office addresses and phone numbers.
 - Goff was involved in the operations MAE as the Operations Manager. Goff is the President and CEO of WELLC
- 13. Energy Marketing, Inc., ("EMI") is identified as a Nevada corporation on Nevada's Corporations' Website with the following address: P.O. Box 2259, Minden, Nevada 89423-2259. Some addresses used by EMI have been: 129 Haven Street Unit A, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075 and at 321 Victor- Reiter Parkway, Portland, Tennessee 37148.
- 14. MAE and MAOG placed ads under the name EMI. EMI was used by MAE to run public advertising for oil and gas securities. While employed as MAE's Operations Manager, GOFF participated in the company's operations with the knowledge that EMI ads designed to solicit investors for MAE and MAOG were being used. GOFF did not stop the advertising.

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and the Securities Act.
- 2. Respondents GOFF and WELLC offered or sold securities within or from Arizona, within the meaning of A.R.S. §§ 44-1801(15), 44-1801(21), and 44-1801(26).
- 3. Respondents GOFF and WELLC violated A.R.S. § 44-1841 by offering or selling securities that were neither registered nor exempt from registration.
- 4. Respondents GOFF and WELLC violated A.R.S. § 44-1842 by offering or selling securities while neither registered as a dealer or salesman nor exempt from registration.
- 5. Respondents' conduct is grounds for a cease and desist order pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032.

III.

ORDER

THEREFORE, on the basis of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Respondents' consent to the entry of this Order, attached and incorporated by reference, the Commission finds that the following relief is appropriate, in the public interest, and necessary for the protection of investors:

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, that Respondents, and any of Respondents' agents, employees, successors and assigns, permanently cease and desist from violating the Securities Act. Respondents shall not sell any securities in or from Arizona without being registered in Arizona as dealers or salesmen, or exempt from such registration. Respondents shall not sell securities in or from Arizona unless the securities are registered in Arizona or exempt from registration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents CLINTON C. GOFF and WARREN EXPLORATION, LLC comply with the attached Consent to Entry of Order.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, that Respondents – CLINTON C. GOFF and WARREN EXPLORATION, LLC shall jointly and severally under Docket No. S-20442A-06-0110 pay restitution to the Commission in the amount of \$72,000.00. Payment shall be made as follows: \$15,000.00 by certified check on the date of this Order. Any amount outstanding shall accrue interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of this Order until paid in full. Payment shall be made to the "State of Arizona" to be placed in an interestbearing account maintained and controlled by the Commission. The Commission shall disburse the funds on a pro rata basis to investors in Warren Exploration, LLC, shown on the records of the Commission. Any restitution funds that the Commission cannot disburse because an investor refuses to accept such payment shall be disbursed on a pro-rata basis to the remaining investors shown on the records of the Commission. Any funds that the Commission determines it is unable to or cannot feasibly disburse shall be transferred to the general fund of the state of Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2036, that Respondents CLINTON C. GOFF and WARREN EXPLORATION, LLC shall jointly and severally under Docket No. S-20442A-06-0110 pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$50,000.00. Payment shall be made in full on the date of this Order to the "State of Arizona." Any amount outstanding shall accrue interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of this Order until paid in full. The payment obligations for these administrative penalties shall be subordinate to any restitution obligations ordered herein and shall become immediately due and payable only after restitution payments have been paid in full or upon Respondent's default with respect of Respondent's restitution obligations.

For purposes of this Order, a bankruptcy filing by any Respondent shall be an act of default. If Respondents do not comply with this Order, any outstanding balance may be deemed in default and shall be immediately due and payable.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if any Respondent fails to comply with this order, the 1 Commission may bring further legal proceedings against Respondents, including application to the 2 3 superior court for an order of contempt. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately. 4 5 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 6 7 COMMISSIONER 8 9 10 **COMMISSIONER** 11 12 13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation 14 Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the 15 official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this /St 16 17 18 19 Executive Director 20 21 DISSENT 22 23 DISSENT 24 This document is available in alternative formats by contacting Linda Hogan, Executive Assistant 25

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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

- 1. Respondent CLINTON C. GOFF ("GOFF"), an individual, and WARREN EXPLORATION, a Nevada Limited Liability Company ("WELLC" or collectively with GOFF "Respondents") admit the jurisdiction of the Commission over the subject matter of this proceeding. Respondents acknowledges that they have been fully advised of their respective right to a hearing to present evidence and call witnesses and Respondents knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all rights to a hearing before the Commission and all other rights otherwise available under Article 11 of the Securities Act and Title 14 of the Arizona Administrative Code. Respondents acknowledge that this Order to Cease and Desist, Order of Restitution and Consent to Same by: Clinton Goff and Warren Exploration, LLC ("Order") constitutes a valid final order of the Commission.
- 2. Respondents knowingly and voluntarily waive any right under Article 12 of the Securities Act to judicial review by any court by way of suit, appeal, or extraordinary relief resulting from the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondents acknowledge and agree that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.
- 4. Respondents acknowledge that each have been represented by an attorney in this matter, namely they have been represented by Alan Baskin, Esq. of Bade & Baskin, that each Respondent has reviewed this Order with their attorney, and understands all terms it contains.
- 5. Respondents neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order. Respondents agree that neither shall contest the validity of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order in any present or future administrative proceeding before the Commission or any other state agency concerning the denial or issuance of any license or registration required by the State to engage in the practice of any business or profession.

- 6. By consenting to the entry of this Order, Respondents agree not to take any action or to make, or permit to be made, any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any Finding of Fact or Conclusion of Law in this Order or creating the impression that this Order is without factual basis. Respondents will each undertake steps necessary to assure that all of his/its agents and employees understand and comply with this agreement.
- 7. While this Order settles this administrative matter between Respondents and the Commission, Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude the Commission from instituting other administrative or civil proceedings based on violations that are not addressed by this Order.
- 8. Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude the Commission from referring this matter to any governmental agency for administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings that may be related to the matters addressed by this Order.
- 9. Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude any other agency or officer of the state of Arizona or its subdivisions from instituting administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings that may be related to matters addressed by this Order.
- 10. Respondents agree that they will not apply to the state of Arizona for registration as a securities dealer or salesman or for licensure as an investment adviser or investment adviser representative until such time as all restitution and penalties under this Order are paid in full.
- 11. Respondents agree that they will not exercise any control over any entity that offers or sells securities or provides investment advisory services within or from Arizona until such time as all restitution and penalties under this Order are paid in full.
- 12. Respondents agree that neither will sell any securities in or from Arizona without being properly registered in Arizona as a dealer or salesman, or exempt from such registration; neither one will sell any securities in or from Arizona unless the securities are registered in Arizona or exempt from registration; and neither one will transact business in Arizona as an

investment adviser or an investment adviser representative unless properly licensed in Arizona or exempt from licensure.

- 13. Respondents agree that they will continue to cooperate with the Securities Division including, but not limited to, providing complete and accurate testimony at any hearing in this matter and cooperating with the state of Arizona in any related investigation or any other matters arising from the activities described in this Order.
- 14. Respondents consent to the entry of this Order and agree to be fully bound by its terms and conditions.
- 15. Respondents acknowledge and understand that if they fail to comply with the provisions of the order and this consent, the Commission may bring further legal proceedings against either one or both, including application to the superior court for an order of contempt.
- 16. Respondents understand that default shall render each one jointly and severally liable to the Commission for its costs of collection and interest at the maximum legal rate.
- 17. Respondents agree and understand that if they fail to make any payment as required in the Order, any outstanding balance shall be in default and shall be immediately due and payable without notice or demand. Respondents agree and understand that acceptance of any partial or late payment by the Commission is not a waiver of default by Commission.
- 18. Respondent GOFF represents that he is the President and CEO of Warren Exploration, LLC and has been authorized by Warren Exploration, LLC to enter into this Order for and on behalf of it.
- 19. GOFF states under penalty of perjury that he only became involved in MAE and MAOG in March of 2006. He further certifies that no sales were ever made, directly or indirectly by him, in or from Arizona, for oil and gas interests for MAE or MAOG.
- 20. GOFF states under penalty of perjury that he has not received any remuneration for any sales to Arizona residents that were made by MAE and MAOG prior to his involvement with

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5	By Clinton C. Goff,
6	STATE OF ARIZONA Its President and CEO
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